

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2011

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SENATE BILL NO. 151

Introduced by: Senators Adelstein, Rampelberg, Rhoden, and Tieszen and Representatives Sly, Conzet, Gosch, Kirkeby, Kopp, Steele, and Verchio

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the grandfathering provisions of massage therapy
2 licensure.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 36-35-14 be amended to read as follows:

5 36-35-14. Until July 1, 2008, the board may issue a license to a person who demonstrates
6 completion of a minimum of one hundred hours of training or study in the practice of massage
7 with a facility or instructor recognized by the board or adequate experience derived from the
8 active practice of massage for at least the three years immediately preceding the date of the
9 application. Any person applying for a license under this section is not required to comply with
10 the examination and training or study requirements of § 36-35-12 but shall meet the other
11 criteria set forth in § 36-35-12. Any person applying for a license under this section shall submit
12 an application as required by § 36-35-12 along with proof of active practice for at least three
13 years prior to the date of application. Any person who qualified for licensure pursuant to this
14 section and allowed the license to lapse may be issued a license, notwithstanding the initial time
15 period provided in this section, by complying with this section before June 30, 2012.

